

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 JIDDA 06302 190700Z

21

ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 /014 W
----- 088568

R 190630Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE 5886

INFO USIA WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE JIDDA 6302

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SA, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT, SAG MINISTER OF HEALTH

REF: JIDDA 6619-C

1. IN FURTHER FOLLOW-UP REFTTEL, WE UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT TO ISSUE INVITATION FOR MINISTER TO VISIT U.S. THIS FALL. WE HOPE THIS TIMING FLEXIBLE, SINCE AS NOTED IN PREVIOUS TELS., EMBASSY HAS NOT YET APPROACHED HIS EXCELLENCY ABOUT POSSIBLE VISIT NEEDING PRIOR APPROVAL FROM YOU.

2. ALSO UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING PER DIEM OF NINETY DOLLARS FOR MINISTER AND TWO/THREE MEMBERS OF ACCOMPANYING STAFF. POST STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT DEPARTMENT BE MORE GENEROUS, PERHAPS WITH THE COOPERATION OF U.S. HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, THAT WE ASSUME WOULD GLADLY ASSIST IN FINANCING TRIP IF THEY ARE APPROACHED. WE HAD MENTIONED EARLIER TELS. THAT CYTEX CORP. INTERESTED, AS MIGHT BE HOSPITAL CORP. OF AMERICA WHICH INVOLVED IN SAUDI HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT NOW UNDER OTHER AUSPICES. U.S. ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HEADED BY RUDDICK LAWRENCE WHO ALSO VICE PRES. CONTINENTAL OIL CO., MIGHT ALSO BE HELPFUL BOTH IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AND PROGRAMMING.

3. SUGGEST STATE ALSO DISCUSS PENDING PROGRAM AND FINANCING LEVELS WITH TRUSTED COLLEAGUES IN SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON WHO COULD OFFER FRANK OPINION OF PROGRAM LOGISTICS. (AHMAD
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 JIDDA 06302 190700Z

MU'MINA, RECENTLY ASSIGNED THERE FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN

AFFAIRS HERE, WOULD BE ONE UNDERSTANDING CONTACT.)

4. THE MINISTER WILL EXPECT FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS, ESCORT, AND APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION AND WILL NOT ANTICIPATE HAVING TO PAY HIS BILLS PERSONALLY.

5. FYI, ALL SAUDI CABINET MINISTERS, AS OF FEW YEARS AGO, RECEIVED \$1,000 A DAY PER DIEM FROM SAG WHILE TRAVELLING ABROAD, IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT OF ALL LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, AND MEAL COSTS.

6. HENCE, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE IF DEPARTMENT PICKS UP AND PAYS HOTEL ADN TRANSPORT BILL SO THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR MUNDANE TRANSFER OF WHAT COULD APPEAR BE A PITTANCE.
HORAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976JIDDA06302
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760354-0517
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760944/aaaablue.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 JIDDA 6619
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 JUN 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <04 NOV 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED VISIT, SAG MINISTER OF HEALTH
TAGS: OEXC, SA, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006